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For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING METAL ION
DEPENDENT ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY AND METHODS FOR THE USE
THEREOF**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed November 06, 2008, making a response due on or before February 06, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is hereby presented, along with the requisite fee. Additionally, the fee for three excess claims is provided herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record in which:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 8 of this paper.